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This is a request for filing a \_X\_ continuation \_\_\_ divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 09/395,345, filed September 13, 1999 (list only immediate prior application).

Title: METHODS OF USING A MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS III HAPLOTYPE TO DIAGNOSE CROHN'S DISEASE

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

- 1. X An application based on the prior application as filed and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting of:
  - <u>1</u> page application cover sheet
  - 38 pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
  - 5 sheets of Formal Drawing(s).
- 2. X 3 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed on November 5, 1999, in prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no. 09/395,345, filed September 13, 1999, is enclosed.
- 3. \_\_\_\_ A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is attached.

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Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed: computer readable copy of sequence listing X paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1 through 8 Statement Under X Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing From Another Application and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) Other: 5. \_X\_ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. 8. Small entity status: A small entity statement is enclosed. A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 09/395,345, and such status is still proper and desired. is no longer claimed. 9. Amend the specification by: inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor: This application is a [continuation or divisional, pick one] of application serial no. filed . (list entire parentage) Cancel in this application original claims 10. \_of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.) 11. The prior application is assigned of record to CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn A. Campbell CAMPBELL & FLORES LLP 4370 La Jolla Village Drive 7<sup>th</sup> Floor San Diego, California 92122 13. A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior

application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.

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- 16. \_\_\_ Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.
- 17. \_\_\_\_ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time filed on \_\_\_\_(date) \_\_\_\_ in prior application serial number \_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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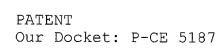
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